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**UTILITY APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No.: AMERMOT.022C1
First Named Inventor: Horst Leitner
Title: RETRACTABLE VEHICLE STEP
Express Mail Label No.: EV309085942US

Direct all correspondence to Customer No.: 20995

Date: October 20, 2003

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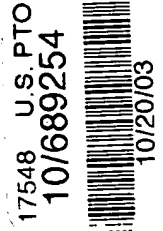
Mail Stop Patent Application

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) Specification in 25 pages.
- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 6 sheets.
 - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of each of the prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference in the accompanying continuation application.
 - Examiner in prior application: Gerald B. Klebe
 - Group Art Unit of prior application: 3618

CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent /Provisional App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application is a	Continuation of	09/817,897	03/26/01	pending
09/817,897	Claims benefit of	60/274,417	03/08/01	abandoned
09/817,897	Claims benefit of	60/269,286	02/15/01	abandoned

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

- (X) Return prepaid postcard.


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FILING FEES:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$770
Excess Claims > 20	1 - 20 =	1202 (\$18)	0 x 18 =	\$0
Independent > 3	0 - 3 =	1201 (\$86)	0 x 86 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$0
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$770

(X) A check in the amount of **\$770** to cover the Total Fee Due is enclosed.

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